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SUBJECT: No Objection to Sumahan Project

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[1](#)1. Embassy has no derogatory information on equity participants in the Sumahan hotel project.

[1](#)2. Turkey is enjoying a record year in tourism, with 16.7 million foreign visitors (up 25 percent) in the first 11 months of 2004. Turkey's government expects to earn USD 13 billion in receipts from foreign tourism in 2004. Annual tourism revenues are seen at \$21 billion in three years time.  
Edelman